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## **5 FAH-3 H-300 ORGANIZATION ACRONYMS**

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### **5 FAH-3 H-311 SCOPE**

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- a. This subchapter contains titles and acronyms for organization names for TAGS use. There are over 1400 organization acronyms listed in alphabetical order by full name and by acronym. This list is used as an approved list for organization names for internal Department of State organizations and external, non-Department of State organizations.

Sample listings

American University in Beirut use AUB  
Amnesty International use AI  
AMOCO use for American Oil Company  
ANC use for African National Congress  
Andean Pact

- b. Due to some organization names having the same acronyms, we have added additional indicators to the acronyms in order to distinguish them.

Examples

International Whaling Commission - IWC-1  
International Wheat Council - IWC-2  
International Rescue Committee - IRC-2  
International Red Cross – IRC-3

- c. Acronyms range from two to seven or more characters. Some organization names are used instead of an acronym.

Examples

UN – United Nations  
ADB - Asian Development Bank  
PBOS - Planning Board on Ocean Shipping  
ECOWAS - Economic Community of West African States  
Alitalia – Italian airline

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9W use for Jet Airways

### **A**

A3 use for Aegean Airlines  
AAA use for American Automobile Association  
AAFLI use for Asian American Free Labor Institute  
AAI use for African American Institute  
AALC use for African American Labor Center  
AB use for Air Berlin  
ABA use for American Bar Association  
ABC use for American Broadcasting Company  
ABMC use for American Battle Monuments Commission  
ACABQ use for UN Advisory Committee on Administration and Budget Questions  
ACTU use for Australian Labor Union  
ADB use for Asian Development Bank  
ADB-1 use for Association for the Advancement of International Education  
ADF use for African Development Foundation  
Administration and Budget Committee (UNGA) use UNGA/C-5  
Adria Airways use JP (Slovenia airline)  
AEC use for Atomic Energy Commission  
AEDF use for Asian Economic Development Fund  
Aegean Airlines use A3  
AER LINGUS use for Irish Airline  
AEROFLLOT use for Russian Airline  
AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS an Argentine Airline  
Aeromexico use AM  
Aeropostal Alas de Venezuela use for Venezuela Airline  
Aerosvit use VV (Ukraine Airline)  
Aerovias Nacionales De Colombia use AVIANCA  
AFDB use for African Development Bank  
AFDF use for African Development Fund

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Afghan Airline use ARIANA  
AFL-CIO use for American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization  
AFP use for Agence France Press  
African America Labor Center use AALC  
African American Institute use AAI  
African Development Bank use AFDB  
African Development Foundation use ADF  
African Development Fund use AFDF  
African National Congress use ANC  
AFSA use for American Foreign Service Association  
Agence France Press use AFP  
Agency for International Development use AID  
AGR use for Department of Agriculture  
AH use Air Algerie  
AI use for Amnesty International  
AID use for Agency for International Development  
AIFLD use for American Institute for Free Labor Development  
AirAsia use for Malaysia Airline  
Air Algerie use AH  
Air Berlin use AB  
Air Canada  
Air Chad use for Toumai Air Tchad  
Air China use CA  
Air Europa use UX Air France  
Air India  
Air Jamaica  
Air Malta use KM  
Air New Zealand  
Air Pacific  
Airbus  
AirTran Airways use FL  
AKB use for Allied Kommandatura Berlin  
AL-1 use for Arab League  
Alaska Airlines use AS  
Algerian National Liberation Front AKA National Army of Liberation (Algeria) use  
FLN  
ALIA use for Royal Jordanian Airline  
Alitalia use for Italian Airline (Alitalia Compagnia Aerea Italiana)  
Alitalia Compagnia Aerea Italiana use Alitalia  
All Union Central Council of Trade Unions (USSR) use AUCCTU  
Allied Kommandatura Berlin use AKB  
Allis Chalmers  
AM use for Aeromexico  
ALP use for Australian Labor Party  
AMAL use for Movement of the Deprived (Sh'a Muslim Militia Organization)

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AMAX use for American Metals Climax Inc  
AMCHAMS use for American Chambers of Commerce  
American Airlines  
American Automobile Association use AAA  
American Bar Association use ABA  
American Battle Monuments Commission use ABMC  
American Broadcasting Company use ABC  
American Chambers of Commerce use AMCHAMS  
American Express  
American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations use AFL-CIO  
American Foreign Service Association use AFSA  
American Institute for Free Labor Development use AIFLD  
American Metals Climax Inc use AMAX  
American Oil Company use AMOCO  
American Red Cross use ARC  
American Telephone & Telegraph use AT&T  
American University in Beirut use AUB  
Amnesty International use AI  
AMOCO use for American Oil Company  
ANA use NH  
ANC use for African National Congress  
Andean Pact  
ANZUS use for Australia, New Zealand and US Council  
AP use for Associated Press  
APAG use for Atlantic Policy Advisory Group  
APCAC use for Asian Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce  
APEC use for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation  
Arab League use AL  
Arabian American Oil Company use ARAMCO  
Arabsat  
ARAMCO use for Arabian American Oil Company  
ARC use for American Red Cross  
ARCO use for Atlantic Richfield Oil Company  
ARDE use for Revolutionary Democratic Alliance  
ARENA a Political Party in El Salvador  
ARIANA use for Afghan Airline  
Arik Air use W3  
Armenian Secret Army use ASALA  
AS use for Alaska Airlines  
ASALA use for Armenian Secret Army  
ASEAN use for Association of Southeast Asian Nations  
Asiana Airlines use OZ  
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation use APEC  
Asia Society  
Asian and Pacific Council use ASPAC

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Asian American Free Labor Institute use AAFLI  
Asian Development Bank use ADB  
Asian Economic Development Fund use AEDF  
Asian Foundation  
Asian Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce use APCAC  
Asian Wall Street Journal  
ASPAC use for Asian and Pacific Council  
Associated Press use AP  
Association for the Advancement of International Education use ADB-1  
Association of Southeast Asian Nations use ASEAN  
AT use Royal Air Maroc  
AT&T use for American Telephone & Telegraph  
ATA use for Atlantic Treaty Association  
Atlantic Policy Advisory Group use APAG  
Atlantic Richfield Oil Company use ARCO  
Atlantic Treaty Association use ATA  
Atomic Energy Commission use AEC  
AU-1 use for African Union  
AUB use for American University in Beirut  
AUCCTU use for All Union Central Council of Trade Unions (USSR)  
Australia, New Zealand, and US Council use ANZUS  
Australian Airlines use OS  
Australian Labor Party use ALP  
Australian Labor Union use ACTU  
Automatic Data Processing Security use ADPSEC  
AVIANCA use for Aerovias Nacionales De Colombia

**B**

B6 use for Jet Blue  
Banco Interamericano de Desarollo AKA Inter American Development use IDB  
Bank of America  
Bank of England  
Bank of International Settlements use BIS  
Bank of Mexico  
BASC use for Berlin Air Safety Center  
Basque Terrorist Group use ETA  
BBC use for British Broadcasting Company  
BBG use for Broadcasting Board of Governors  
BD use for BMI  
BDC use for Berlin Document Center  
Bechtel  
Bell Helicopter  
BENDIX use for Bendix Corporation  
Bendix Corporation use BENDIX

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Berlin Air Safety Center use BASC  
Berlin Document Center use BDC  
Berlin Quadripartite Group use BQG  
Bethlehem Steel  
BG use for Biman Bangladesh Airlines  
BIE use for Bureau of International Expositions  
Biman Bangladesh Airlines use BG  
BIS use for Bank of International Settlements  
BLS use for Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Blue1 use KF  
BMI use BD  
Board of Appellate Review use LBAR  
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System AKA Federal Reserve Board use FRB  
Boeing  
Bolivian National Liberation Army use ELN  
Bolivian National Mining Corporation or Corporacion Minera De Bolivia use COMIBOL  
Bonn Quadripartite Group use BQG  
Bonngroup use BQG  
BOS use for Southern Opposition Block  
BP-1 use for British Petroleum Company  
BQG use for Berlin Quadripartite Group  
BQG use for Bonn Quadripartite Group  
BQG use for Bonngroup  
Brazilian State Owned Oil Company use Petrobras  
British Airways  
British Broadcasting Company use BBC  
British Civil Aviation Authority use CAA  
British Petroleum Company use BP  
British West Indies Airline use BWIA  
Broadcasting Board of Governors use BBG  
Bundesbank use for Central Bank of the FRG  
Bureau of International Expositions use BIE  
Bureau of Labor Statistics use BLS  
Burma Inc  
Brussels Airlines use SN

**C**

CA use for Air China  
CAA use for British Civil Aviation Authority  
CAAC use for Civil Aviation Authority for China  
CACM use for Central American Common Market  
Canadian Airlines use CP

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Canadian Broadcasting Corporation use CBC  
CAPC use for Civil Aviation Planning Committee (NATO)  
CARE use for Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc  
Cargolux  
Caribbean Development Bank use CDB  
Caribbean Postal Unit use CPU  
Caterpillar  
Cathay Pacific use CX  
Catholic Relief Services use CRS  
CBC use for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation  
CBS use for Columbia Broadcasting System  
CCC-1 use for Commodity Credit Corporation  
CCC-3 use for Customs Cooperation Council  
CCIR use for International Radio Consultative Committee  
CCITT use for International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee  
CCMS use for Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society  
CCNAA use for Coordinating Council for North American Affairs  
CCUS use for Chamber of Commerce of the US  
CDB use for Caribbean Development Bank  
CDC use for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CDG (Formerly CCD Until Jan 1980), use for Committee on Disarmament  
    Conference of Committee on Disarmament  
CDI use for Christian Democratic International  
CDU use for Christian Democratic Union  
CEA use for Council of Economic Advisers  
CEAC use for Committee on European Airspace Coordination  
CEC use for Commission of the European Communities  
CEMA use for CMEA  
CEMA use for COMECON  
CEMA use for Council for Mutual Economic Assistance  
Center for Strategic and International Studies use CSIS  
Central African Customs and Economic Union use UDEAC  
Central American Common Market use CACM  
Central American Defense Council use CONDECA  
Central Bank of the FRG use Bundesbank  
Central Identification Lab use CIL  
Central Intelligence Agency use CIA  
CEP use for Civil Emergency Planning Committee Senior Civil Emergency Planning  
    Committee  
CEPAL use ECLAC  
CEQ use for Council on Environmental Quality  
Cessna  
Chamber of Commerce of the US use CCUS  
Chase Manhattan  
Chemical Bank

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Chemical Weapons Convention use CWC

Chevron

China Airlines (Taiwan)

Christian Democratic International use CDI

Christian Democratic Party in Italy use DC

Christian Democratic Union use CDU

China Eastern Airlines use MU

China Southern Airlines use CZ

Christian Science Monitor

Christian Social Union use CSU

Chrysler

Church World Service use CWS

CIA use for Central Intelligence Agency

CIEC use for Inter-American Council on Education Science and Culture

CIL use for Central Identification Lab

CIME use for Committee on Investments and Multi-National Enterprise Center

CIP use for Council on International Programs

CIPEC use for Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries

CIS use for Commonwealth of Independent States

CITEL use for Inter-American Telecommunications Commissions

CITES use for Convention on International Trade on Endangered Species

CITIBANK use for First National City Bank of New York

CITICORP

Civil Aeronautics Board (Defunct 12/31/84)

Civil Aviation Authority for China use CAAC

Civil Aviation Planning Committee (NATO) use CAPC

Civil Emergency Planning Committee use CEP

CM use for Copa Airlines

CMEA use CEMA

CND use for UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Coca Cola

COCOM

COE use for Council of Europe

Colombo Plan Secretariat use CPS

Columbia Broadcasting System use CBS

COM use for Department of Commerce

COMAC

COMECON use CEMA

COMIBOL use for Bolivian National Mining Corporation or Corporacion Minera De Bolivia

Commission of the European Communities use CEC

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice use CCPCI

Commission on Transnational Corps (UN) use UNTNC

Committee for Scientific and Technical Personnel use CSTP

Committee for the Protection for New Varieties of Plants use UPOV

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Committee on Contributions (UN) use CONTRIB  
Committee on Disarmament use CDG  
Committee on European Airspace Coordination use CEAC  
Committee on Investments and Multi-National Enterprise use CIME  
Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society use CCMS  
Commodity Credit Corporation use CCC-1  
Commonwealth of Independent States use CIS  
Communaute Economique Europeene use EUN  
Communicable Diseases Center use CDC  
Comptroller General of US use GAO  
COMSAT  
CONDECA use for Central American Defense Council  
Conference of Committee on Disarmament use CDG  
CONOCO use for Continental Oil Company  
Contadora Four  
Continental Airlines  
Continental Oil Company use CONOCO  
CONTRIB use for UN Committee on Contributions  
Control Data  
Convention on International Trade on Endangered Species use CITES  
Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc. use CARE  
Coordinating Council for North American Affairs use CCNAA  
Copa Airlines use CM  
Corporacion Minera De Bolivia AKA Bolivian National Mining Corporation use  
COMIBOL  
COSEP use for Superior Council of the Private Sector Groups in Nicaragua  
Council for Mutual Economic Assistance use CEMA  
Council of Economic Advisers use CEA  
Council of Europe use COE  
Council on Environmental Quality use CEQ  
Council on International Programs use CIP  
Council on Mutual Economic Assistance use CEMA  
CP use for Canadian Airlines  
CPC use for UN Committee for Program and Coordination  
CPS use for Colombo Plan Secretariat  
CPSU use for Communist Party in the USSR  
CPU use for Caribbean Postal Unit  
Credentials Committee (UN) use UNCRED  
Crime Prevention Control Committee (UN) use UNCRIME  
Croatia Airlines use OU  
CRS use for Catholic Relief Services  
CSD use for UN Commission on Sustainable Development  
CSIS use for Center for Strategic and International Studies  
CSTP use for Committee for Scientific and Technical Personnel  
CSU use for Christian Social Union

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*CTBTO use for policy coordination and cooperation cables in sessions of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization*

CTM use for Customs  
Cubana Airlines  
Customs use CTM  
Customs Cooperation Council use CCC-3  
CWC use for Chemical Weapons Convention  
CWS use for Church World Service  
CX use for Cathay Pacific  
CY use for Cyprus Airways  
Cyprus Airways use CY  
CZ use for China Southern Airlines  
Czech Airlines use OK

**D**

DAC use for Development Assistance Committee (OECD)  
DC use for Christian Democratic Party in Italy  
DCA use for Defense Communication Agency  
DCI use for Defense Capabilities Initiative  
DEA use for Drug Enforcement Administration  
Defense Capabilities Initiative use DCI  
Defense Communication Agency use DCA  
Defense Intelligence Agency use DIA  
Defense Planning Commission use DPC  
Delta Air Lines  
Democratic Popular Unity use UPD  
Democratic Progressive Party use DPP  
Department of Agriculture use AGR  
Department of Commerce use COM  
Department of Defense use DOD  
Department of Education use ED  
Department of Energy use DOE  
Department of Health and Human Services use HHS  
Department of Homeland Security use DHS  
Department of Housing and Urban Development use HUD  
Department of Justice use JUS  
Department of Labor use LAB  
Department of the Interior use INT  
Department of the Treasury use TRSY  
Department of Transportation use DOT  
Development Assistance Committee (OECD) use DAC  
DHS use for Department of Homeland Security  
DIA use for Defense Intelligence Agency  
Digital Equipment Disaster Relief Coordinator (UN) use UNDRO

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Disengagement Observer Force (UN) use UNDOF

DJP use for Ruling Democratic Justice Party

DOD use for Department of Defense

DOE use for Department of Energy

DOT use for Department of Transportation

Dow Chemical

DPC use for Defense Planning Commission

DPP use for Democratic Progressive Party

DPR use for Office of Policy and Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration use DEA

Dupont

DY use for Norwegian Air Shuttle

## **E**

EAC use for East African Community

EAL use for Ethiopian Airlines

EALG use for East Asian Liaison Group

EAPC use for Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council

East African Community use EAC

East Asian Liaison Group use EALG

EBRD use for European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

ECA use for Economic Commission for Africa (UN), UN Economic Commission for Africa

ECAC use for European Civil Aviation Conference

ECDC use for Economic Cooperation and Development *Committee*

ECE use for UN Economic Commission for Europe

ECG use for Energy Coordinating Group

ECLAC use for CEPAL, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

ECMT use for European Conference of Ministers of Transport

Economic and Development Review Committee in OECD use EDRC

Economic and Soc Commission for Asia and Pacific use ESCAP

Economic and Social Council (UN) use ECOSOC

Economic Commission for Africa (UN) use ECA

Economic Commission for Europe (UN) use ECE

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN) use ECLAC

Economic Commission for Western Asia use ECWA

Economic Committee (UNGA) use UNGA/C-2

Economic Community of West African States use ECOWAS

Economic Cooperation and Development Comt use ECDC

Economic Policy Committee (OECD) use EPC

ECOSOC use for UN Economic and Social Council, UNECOSOC

ECOWAS use for Economic Community of West African States

ECWA use for UN Economic Commission for Western Asia

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ED use for Department of Education  
EDC use for Export Development Corporation  
EDRC use for Economic and Development Review Committee  
EDU use for European Democratic Union  
EEOC use for Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
EFTA use for European Free Trade Association  
EgyptAir  
EK use for Emirates  
EL AL use for Israeli Airlines  
El Salvador Airlines (TACA International) use TACA  
ELF use for Eritrean Liberation Front  
ELN use for Bolivian National Liberation Army  
Energy Coordinating Group use ECG  
Environment Program (UN) use UNEP  
Environmental Protection Agency use EPA  
EP use for European Parliament  
EPA use for Environmental Protection Agency  
EPC use for Economic Policy Committee (OECD)  
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission use EEOC  
Eritrean Liberation Front use ELF  
ESA use for European Space Agency  
ESCAP use for UN Econ and Soc Commission for Asia and Pacific  
ESDI use for European Security and Defense Identity  
ESSO  
ETA use for Basque Terrorist Group  
Ethiopian Airlines use EAL  
Etihad Airways use EY  
EUN use for Communaute Economique Europeene  
EUN use for European Atomic Energy Community  
EUN use for European Common Market  
EUN use for European Communities  
EUN use for European Economic Community  
EUN use for European Union  
EUN use for Marche Commun European  
Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council use EAPC  
EUROCONTROL use for European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation  
EURONET  
European Atomic Energy Community use EUN  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development use EBRD  
European Civil Aviation Conference use ECAC  
European Command use EUCL  
European Common Market use EUN  
European Communities use EUN  
European Conference of Ministers of Transport use ECMT  
European Democratic Union use EDU

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European Economic Community AKA European Common Market use EUN  
European Free Trade Association AKA Outer Seven AKA The Seven use EFTA  
European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation use EUROCONTROL  
European Parliament use EP  
European Security and Defense Identity use ESDI  
European Space Agency use ESA  
European Union use EUN  
EXIM use for Export Import Bank  
EXIM use for Export Import Bank of *the United States*  
Export Development Corporation use EDC  
Export Import Bank use EXIM  
Export Import Bank of US use EXIM  
EXXON  
EY use for Etihad Airways

## **F**

F9 use for Frontier  
FAA use for Federal Aviation Administration  
Fairchild  
FAO use for Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN  
FAPC use for Food and Agriculture Planning Committee  
FAPLA use for Forcas Armadas Para A Liberacao De Angola  
FARC use for Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionaria  
FAS use for Foreign Agriculture Service (Dept. of Agriculture)  
FATAH  
FBI use for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
FBIS use for Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
FCC use for Federal Communications Commission  
FCIA use for Federal Credit Insurance Association  
FCSC use for Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the *United States*  
FDA use for Food and Drug Administration (HHS)  
FDN Democratic Revolutionary Front in El Salvador  
FDIC use for Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.  
FDR Guerrilla Group in El Salvador  
Federal Aviation Administration use FAA  
Federal Bureau of Investigation use FBI  
Federal Communications Commission use FCC  
Federal Credit Insurance Association use FCIA  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. use FDIC  
Federal Emergency Management Admin use FEMA  
Federal Highway Administration use FHWA  
Federal Power Commission use FPC  
Federal Reserve Board use FRB  
Federal Trade Commission use FTC

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FEMA use for Federal Emergency Management Administration  
FHWA use for Federal Highway Administration  
FIAT  
Financial Management Center  
FINNAIR use for National Airline of Finland  
Firestone  
First National City Bank of New York use CITIBANK  
Fish and Wildlife Service use FWS  
FL use for AirTran Airways  
FLN use for Algerian National Liberation Front, National Army of Liberation (Algeria)  
FMC use for Federal Maritime Commission  
FMLN use for Farabundo Marti Liberacion Nacional  
FNLA use for National Front for the Liberation of Angola  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN use FAO  
Food and Drug Administration (HHS) use FDA  
Food and Agriculture Planning Committee in NATO use FAPC  
Forcas Armadas Para A Liberacao De Angola use FAPLA  
Foreign Agriculture Service (Agriculture) use FAS  
Foreign Broadcast Information Service use FBIS  
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the US use FCSC  
FPC use for Federal Power Commission  
FR use for Ryanair  
FRB use for Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System  
FRB use for Federal Reserve Board  
Free Trade Union Institute use FTUI  
FRELIMO (Leading Angolan Political Party)  
Frontier use F9  
FSCADP use for FSC Paris ADP Center  
FSLN use for Sandinistas National Liberation Front  
FTC use for Federal Trade Commission  
FTUI use for Free Trade Union Institute  
Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionaria use FARC  
Fund for Agricultural Development use IFAD  
FV use for Rossiva  
FWS use for Fish and Wildlife Service

**G**

G3 use for Gol Transportes Aereos  
G-77 use for Group of Seventy-Seven  
G-8 use for Group of 8  
GA use for Garuda Indonesia  
GAO use for Government Accountability Office  
GATT use for General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

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GCC use for Gulf Cooperation Council  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade use GATT  
General Assembly (UN) use UNGA  
General Electric  
General Motors use for GM  
General Services Administration use GSA  
General Tire  
GF use for Gulf Air  
GM-1 use for General Motors  
Gol Transporetes Aereos use G3  
Goodyear  
Government Accountability Office use GAO  
Government Printing Office use GPO  
GPO use for Government Printing Office  
Green Party use GREENS  
Greenpeace Environmental Group  
GREENS use for Green Party  
Group of Eight use G-8  
Group of Seventy-Seven use G-77  
Gruman  
GSA use for General Services Administration  
GTE  
GULF  
Gulf Air use GF  
Gulf Cooperation Council use GCC

**H**

HA use for Hawaiian Airlines  
Hague Conference on Private Intl Law use HCOPIL  
Hainan Airlines use HU  
Hawaiian Airlines use HA  
HCOPIL use for Hague Conference on Private Intl Law  
Health and Human Services use HHS  
HHS use for Department of Health and Human Services  
Histadrut Israeli Labor Union  
Hitachi  
HKA use for Hong Kong Airlines  
Honeywell  
Hong Kong Airlines use HKA  
HU use for Hainan Airlines  
HUD use for Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Hughes Aircraft  
Human Rights Commission (UN) use UNHRC  
Human Rights Committee (UN) use UNHRC-2

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Human Settlements Commission (UN) use UNCHS

**I**

IA-ECOSOC use for Inter-American Economic and Social Council  
IACI use for Inter-American Children's Institute  
IACW use for Inter-American Commission of Women  
IADB use for Inter-American Defense Board  
IAEA use for International Atomic Energy Agency  
IAF use for Inter-American Foundation  
IAHRC use for Inter-American Human Rights Commission  
IAII use for Inter-American Indian Institute  
IAJC use for Inter-American Juridical Committee (OAS)  
IARC use for International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA use for International Air Transport Association  
IATTC use for Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission  
IBC use for International Boundary Commission United States and Canada  
Iberia Airlines  
IBM use for International Business Machines  
IBPCA use for International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration  
IBPCT use for Bureau for the Publication of Customs Tariffs  
IBRD use for International Bank for Reconstruction, World Bank  
IBWC use for International Boundary and Water Commission United States and Mexico  
IBWM use for International Bureau of Weights and Measures  
ICAC use for International Cotton Advisory Committee  
ICAF use for Industrial College of the Armed Forces  
ICAO use for International Civil Aviation Organization  
ICASS use for International Cooperative Administrative Support Services  
ICBL use for The International Campaign to Ban Landmines  
ICC use for Interstate Commerce Commission  
ICCAT use for International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas  
ICCROM use for International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property  
Iceland Air  
ICES use for International Council for the Exploration of the Sea  
ICFTU use for International Confederation of Free Trade Unions  
ICJ use for International Court of Justice  
ICMC use for International Catholic Migration Commission  
ICO use for International Coffee Organization  
ICO-1 use for International Cocoa Organization  
ICRC use for International Committee of the Red Cross  
ICSC use for Interim Committee on Communication Satellites  
ICSID use for International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes  
ICTR use for International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

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ICTY use for International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia  
IDA use for International Development Association  
IDB use for Banco Interamericano de Desarollo, Inter-American Development Bank  
IDLO use for International Development Law Organization  
IEA use for International Energy Agency  
IFAD use for Fund for Agricultural Development, International Fund for Agriculture Development  
IFC use for International Finance Corporation  
IFRB use for International Frequency Registration Board  
IFRC use for International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
IHO use for International Hydrographic Organization  
IIC use for International Institute for Cotton  
IICA use for Inter-American Institute of Agriculture  
IJC use for International Joint Commission  
IJO use for International Jute Organization  
ILA use for International Law Association  
ILC use for International Law Commission  
ILO use for International Labor Organization  
ILZSG use for International Lead and Zinc Study Group  
IMC use for International Meteorological Committee  
IMF use for International Monetary Fund  
IMH use for International Mission of Hope  
Immigration and Naturalization Service use INS  
IMO use for International Maritime Organization  
INCB use for International Narcotics Control Board  
Industrial College of the Armed Forces use ICAF  
INFCE use for International Nuclear Cycle Evaluation  
INMARSAT use for International Maritime Satellite  
INPFC use for International North Pacific Fisheries Commission  
INRA use for National Institute for Agrarian Reform  
INRO use for International Natural Rubber Organization  
INS use for Immigration and Naturalization Service  
INT use for Department of the Interior  
INTELSAT use for International Telecomsatellite Consort  
Inter-American Children's Institute use IACI  
Inter-American Commission of Women use IACW  
Inter-American Council on Education Science and Culture use CIEC  
Inter-American Defense Board use IADB  
Inter-American Development Bank AKA Banco Interamericano de Desarollo in Washington, not a UN activity use IDB  
Inter-American Economic and Social Council use IA-ECOSOC  
Inter-American Foundation use IAF  
Inter-American Human Rights Commission use IAHRC  
Inter-American Indian Institute use IAII  
Inter-American Institute of Agriculture use IICA

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Inter-American Juridical Committee (OAS) use IAJC  
Inter-American Regional Organization of the ICFTU use ORIT-ICFTU  
Inter-American Telecommunications Commission use CITEL  
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission use IATTC  
Intergovernmental Committee for Migration use IOM  
Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries use CIPEC  
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission use IOC  
Interim Committee on Communications Satellites use ICSC  
Internal Revenue Service use IRS  
International Agency for Research on Cancer use IARC  
International Air Transport Association use IATA  
International Atomic Energy Agency use IAEA  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, a Specialized Agency of  
the UN use IBRD  
International Boundary and Water Commission United States and Mexico use  
IBWC  
International Boundary Commission United States and Canada use IBC  
International Bureau for the Publication of Customs Tariffs use IBPCT  
International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration use IBPCA  
International Bureau of Weights and Measures use IBWM  
International Business Machines use IBM  
International Catholic Migration Commission use ICMC  
International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes use ICSID  
International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural  
Property use ICCROM  
International Civil Aviation Organization, a specialized agency of the UN use ICAO  
International Cocoa Organization use ICO-1  
International Coffee Organization use ICO  
International Committee of the Red Cross use ICRC  
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions use ICFTU  
International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas use ICCAT  
International Cooperative Administrative Support Services (ICASS)  
International Cooperation Administration use AID  
International Cotton Advisory Committee use ICAC  
International Council for the Exploration of the SEA use ICES  
International Court of Justice use ICJ  
International Criminal Police Organization use INTERPOL  
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda use ICTR  
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia use ICTY  
International Development Association Administered by the IBRD use IDA  
International Development Law Organization use IDLO  
International Energy Agency use IEA  
International Federation of Christian Trade Unions use WCL  
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies use IFRC

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International Finance Corporation in Washington, an affiliate of IBRD but a separate legal entity use IFC

International Frequency Registration Board use IFRB

International Fund for Agriculture Development use IFAD

International Hydrographic Organization use IHO

International Institute for Cotton use IIC

International Institute for the Unification of Private Law use UNIDROIT

International Joint Commission U.S.-Canada use IJC

International Jute Organization use IJO

International Labor Organization—specialized agency of the UN use ILO

International Law Association use ILA

International Law Commission use ILC

International Lead and Zinc Study Group use ILZSG

International Maritime Organization use IMO

International Maritime Satellite use INMARSAT

International Meteorological Committee use IMC

International Mission of Hope use IMH

International Monetary Fund in Washington—Related to the UN use IMF

International Narcotics Control Board use INCB

International Natural Rubber Organization use INRO

International North Pacific Fisheries Commission use INPFC

International Nuclear Cycle Evaluation use INFCE

International Office of Epizootics use OIE

International Office of the Vine and Wine use IOVW

International Olympic Committee use OIC-2

International Organization for Legal Metrology use IOLM

International Organization for Migration use IOM

International Pacific Halibut Commission U.S. and Canada use IPHC

International Program for Development of Communications use IPDC

International Radio Consultative Committee use CCIR

International Red Cross use IRC-3

International Renewable Energy Agency use IRENA

International Rescue Committee use IRC-2

International Research and Exchange Board use IREX

International Rice Commission use IRC

International Rubber Study Group use IRSG

International Seed Testing Association use ISTA

International Sugar Organization use ISO

International Telecommunication Union—specialized agency of the UN use ITU

International Telecomsatellite Consort use INTELSAT

International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee use CCITT

International Telephone & Telegraph Company use ITT

International Tin Council

International Trade Commission use ITC

International Tropical Timber Organization use ITTO

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International Union for Conservation of Nature use IUCN  
International Whaling Commission use IWC-1  
International Wheat Council use IWC-2  
International Wool Study Group use IWSG  
International Youth Conference use IYC  
Interparliamentary Union use IPU  
INTERPOL use for International Criminal Police Organization  
Interstate Commerce Commission use ICC  
IOC use for Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission  
IOLM use for International Organization for Legal Metrology  
IOM use for International Organization for Migration  
IOVW use for International Office of the Vine and Wine  
IPDC use for International Program for Development of Communications  
IPHIC use for International Pacific Halibut Commission  
IPU use for Interparliamentary Union  
IRA use for Irish Republican Army  
Iran Air  
IRC use for International Rice Commission  
IRC-2 use for International Rescue Committee  
IRC-3 use for International Red Cross  
IRENA use for International Renewable Energy Agency  
IREX use for International Research and Exchange Board  
Irish Airline use Aer Lingus  
Irish Republican Army use IRA  
IRS use for Internal Revenue Service  
IRSG use for International Rubber Study Group  
ISCON use for Islamic Conference  
Islamic Conference use ISCON  
Islamic Jihad (Terrorist Group)  
ISO use for International Sugar Organization  
Israeli Airlines use EL AL  
ISTA use for International Seed Testing Association  
IT use for Kingfisher Airlines  
Italian Airline (Alitalia Compagnia Aerea Italiana) use Alitalia  
Italian Communist Party use PCI  
Italian Socialist Party use PSI  
ITC use for International Trade Commission  
ITT use for International Telephone and Telegraph Company  
ITTO use for International Tropical Timber Organization  
ITU use for International Telecommunication Union  
IUCN use for International Union for Conservation of Nature  
IWC-1 use for International Whaling Commission  
IWC-2 use for International Wheat Council  
IWSG use for International Wool Study Group  
IYC use for International Youth Conference

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**J**

JAL use for Japan Air Lines  
Jamaica Labor Party use JLP  
Japan Airlines use JAL  
JAT use for Serbian Airline (JAT Airways)  
JCIC use for Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission  
JDL use for Jewish Defense League  
Jet Airways use 9W  
Jet Blue use B6  
Jewish Defense League use JDL  
JJ use for TAM Airlines (Brazil)  
JLP use for Jamaica Labor Party  
Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission use JCIC  
JP use for Spanair  
JUS use for Department of Justice

**K**

Kaiser  
KAL use for Korean National Airlines (Korean Air)  
KANU use for Kenya African National Union  
Kenya Airways use KQ  
Kellogg  
Kenya African National Union use KANU  
KF use for Blue1  
KGB  
Khmer Peoples National Liberation Front use KPNLF  
Kingfisher Airlines use IT  
KISAN  
KL use for KLM  
KLM use KL  
KM use for Air Malta  
KOC use for Kuwait Oil Company  
Korean National Airlines use KAL (Korean Air)  
KPNLF use for Khmer Peoples National Liberation Front  
KQ use for Kenya Airways  
Kuomintang or Nationalist Party use KMT  
Kuwait Oil Company use KOC

**L**

LA use for LAN  
LAB use for Department of Labor  
LAN use LA  
Latin American Economic System use SELA

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LBAR use for Board of Appellate Review  
LDP use for Liberal Democratic Party  
League of Red Cross Societies use IFRC  
Legal Committee (UNGA) use UNGA/C-6  
Liberal Democratic Party use LDP  
Library of Congress use LOC  
LIKUD  
Litton  
LOC use for Library of Congress  
Lockheed  
LOS use for UN Convention on the Law of the Sea  
LOT use for Polish National Airlines (LOT Polish Airlines)  
Lufthansa  
LX use Swiss International Air Lines

**M**

M-19  
MA use for Malev  
MAB use for The Man and the Biosphere Program  
Mafia  
Maintenance of Certain Lights in the Red Sea use MCLRS  
Malaysia Airlines use MH  
Maley use MA  
Man and the Biosphere Program (The) use MAB  
Manufacturers Hanover Trust  
MARAD use for U.S. Maritime Administration  
Marche Commun European use EUN  
MAS use for Military Agency for Standardization  
MCC use for Millennium Challenge Corporation  
McDonnell Douglas  
MCG use for Mediterranean Cooperation Group (NATO)  
MCLRS use for Maintenance of Certain Lights in the Red Sea  
MEA use for Middle East Airlines  
Mediterranean Cooperation Group (NATO) use MCG  
Mexicana Airlines  
MF use Xiamen Airlines  
MFO use for Multinational Force Observers  
MH use for Malaysia Airlines  
Middle East Airlines use MEA  
MIGA use for Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency  
Military Agency for Standardization use MAS  
Millennium Challenge Corporation use MCC  
MINURSO use for UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara  
MIR use for Leftist Revolutionary Movement in Bolivia

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Missile Technology Control Regime use MTCRE

MISURASATA

Mitsubishi

MNLF use for Moro National Liberation Front

MNR National Revolutionary Movement in El Salvador

Mobil

Monsanto

MONUC use for UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Moro National Liberation Front use MNLF

Morgan Guarantee

Motion Picture Export Association of America use MPEAA

Motorola

Movement of the Deprived—Sh'a Muslim Militia Organization use AMAL

MPEAA use for Motion Picture Export Association of America

MPLA use for Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola

MTCRE use for Missile Technology Control Regime

MTN use for Multilateral Trade Negotiations

MU use for China Eastern Airlines

Multilateral Trade Negotiations use MTN

Multinational Force Observers use MFO

**N**

NAA use for North Atlantic Assembly

NAC use for North Atlantic Council

NACB use for Nonaligned Coordinating Bureau

NAFO use for Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization

NAMSA use for NATO Management Supply Agency

Narcotics Commission (UN) use UNCND

NAS use for National Academy of Sciences (US)

NASA use for National Aeronautics and Space Admin

NASCO use for North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization

NATO-Ukraine Commission use NUC

National Academy of Sciences (US) use NAS

National Aeronautics and Space Admin use NASA

National Airline of Finland use FINNAIR

National Airlines

National Archives

National Army of Liberation (Algeria) use FLN

National Bipartisan Comm on Central America use NBCCA

National Broadcasting Company use NBC

National Bureau of Standards use NBS

National Council of Churches

National Defense University use NDU

National Endowment for Democracy

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National Energy Board use NEB  
National Front for the Liberation of Angola use FNLA  
National Gallery of Art use NGA  
National Institute for Agrarian Reform use INRA  
National Institute of Health use NIH  
National Institute on Drug Abuse use NIDA  
National Iranian Oil Company use NIOC  
National League of Families  
National Marine Fisheries Services use NMFS  
National Oceanographic and Atmosphere Agency use NOAA  
National Peoples Congress use NPC  
National Research Council (US) use NRC-5  
National Science Foundation use NSF  
National Security Agency use NSA  
National Security Council use NSC  
National Technical Information Service use NTIS  
National Telecommunications and Information Administration use NTIA  
National Transportation Safety Board use NTSB  
National Union for Total Independence in Angola use UNITA  
National War College use NWC  
NATO use for North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
NATO Industrial Advisory Group use NIAG  
NATO Integrated Communications Systems use NICsMA  
NATO Led Peacekeeping Forces in Kosovo use PKFK  
NATO Led Stabilization Forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina use SFOR  
NATO Management Supply Agency use NAMSA  
NBC use for National Broadcasting Company  
NBCCA use for National Bipartisan Comm on Central America  
NBS use for National Bureau of Standards  
NDR use for Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance  
NDU use for National Defense University  
NEB use for National Energy Board  
Nestles  
New Korean Democratic Party use NKDP  
NGA use for National Gallery of Art  
NH use for ANA  
NIAG use for NATO Industrial Advisory Group  
Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance use NDR  
NICsMA use for NATO Integrated Communications Systems  
NIDA use for National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Nigerian National Petroleum Corp use NNPC  
NIH use for National Institute of Health  
NIOC use for National Iranian Oil Company  
Nippon Cargo Airlines  
Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp use NTT

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Nissan

NKDP use for New Korean Democratic Party

NMFS use for National Marine Fisheries Services

NNPC use for Nigerian National Petroleum Corp

NOAA use for National Oceanographic and Atmosphere Agency

Nonaligned Coordinating Bureau use NACB

Nordic Council

North Atlantic Assembly use NAA

North Atlantic Council use NAC

North Atlantic Ice Patrol

North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization use NASCO

North Atlantic Treaty Organization use NATO

North Pacific Fur Seal Commission use NPFSC

North Pacific Marine Science Organization use PICES

Northrop

Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization use NAFO

Norwegian Air Shuttle use DY

NPC use for National Peoples Congress

NPFSC use for North Pacific Fur Seal Commission

NPG use for Nuclear Planning Group NATO

NRC-5 use for National Research Council (US)

NRRC use for Nuclear Risk Reduction Center

NSA use for National Security Agency

NSC use for National Security Council

NSF use for National Science Foundation

NTIA use for National Telecommunications and Information Administration

NTIS use for National Technical Information Service

NTSB use for National Transportation Safety Board

NTT use for Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp

NUC use for NATO-Ukraine Commission

Nuclear Energy Agency

Nuclear Planning Group NATO use NPG

Nuclear Regulatory Commission use USNRC

Nuclear Risk Reduction Center use NRRC

NWC use for National War College

**O**

OAPEC use for Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries

OAS use for Organization of American States

Occidental

Occupational Safety and Health Administration use OSHA

OECD use for Organisation de Cooperation et de Development Economiques

OECD use for Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris

OECS use for Organization of Eastern Caribbean States

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Office of Management and Budget Formerly Bureau of the Budget use OMB  
Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations use OMSN  
Office of Personnel Management use OPM  
Office of Policy and Resources use DPR  
Office of Science and Technology Policy use OSTP  
Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations use USTR  
Office of UN Disaster Relief use UNDRO  
OIC-2 use for International Olympic Committee  
OIE use for International Office of Epizootics  
OK use for Czech Airlines  
OMB use for Office of Management and Budget  
OMSN use for Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations  
Onsight Inspection Agency use OSIA  
OPEC use for Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries  
OPIC use for Overseas Private Investment Corporation  
OPM use for Office of Personnel Management  
Organisation de Cooperation et de Development Economiques use OECD  
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe use OSCE  
Organizacion Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores use ORIT-ICFTU  
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris use OECD  
Organization of African Union Unity use OATU  
Organization of African Unity use OAU  
Organization of American States use OAS  
Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries use OAPEC  
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States use OECS  
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries use OPEC  
ORIT-ICFTU use for Inter-American Regional Organization of the ICFTU,  
    Organizacion Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores  
OS use for Australian Airlines  
OSCE use for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe  
OSHA use for Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
OSIA use for Onsight Inspection Agency  
OSTP use for Office of Science and Technology Policy  
OTASE  
OU use for Croatia Airlines  
Outer Space Committee (UN) use UNPUOS  
Overseas Private Investment Corporation use OPIC  
OVP use for Office of the Vice President  
OZ use for Asiana Airlines

**P**

PAC use for Pan Africanist Congress  
Pacific Community use SPC  
PAHO use for Pan American Health Organization

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PAIGH use for Pan American Institute of Geography and History

Pakistan Peoples Party use PPP

Pakistani Airlines use PIA (Pakistan International Airlines)

PAL use for Philippine Airlines

Palestine Liberation Organization use PLO

Palestinian National Council use PNC

PAN use for Partido Accion Nacional

Pan Africanist Congress use PAC

Pan American Health Organization in Washington use PAHO

Pan American Institute of Geography and History use PAIGH

Pan American Railway Congress Association in Buenos Aires use PARCA

Panama Canal Commission use PCC

PARCA use for Pan American Railway Congress Association

Partido Accion Nacional use PAN

Partido Revolucionario Institucional use PRI

Partnership for Peace (NATO) use PFP

Party for Peace and Democracy use PPD

PASOK

PBEIST use for Planning Board for European Inland Surface Transportation

PBOS use for Planning Board on Ocean Shipping

PBS use for Public Broadcasting System

PCC use for Panama Canal Commission

PCI use for Italian Communist Party

PDC use for Christian Democratic Party in El Salvador

PEMEX use for Petroleas Mexicanos

Peoples National Party use PNP

Permanent Joint Council, NATO-Russia use PJC

Pertamina

PETROBRAS use for Brazilian State Owned Oil Company

Petroleas Mexicanos use PEMEX

PFLP use for Popular Front for Liberation of Palestine

PFP use for Partnership for Peace (NATO)

Phalange Party use for Political Party in Lebanon

Philippine Airlines use PAL

Phillips Petroleum

PHS use for Public Health Service

PIA use for Pakistani Airlines (Pakistan International Airlines)

PICES use for North Pacific Marine Science Organization

PJC use for Permanent Joint Council, NATO-Russia

PKFK use for NATO Led Peacekeeping Forces in Kosovo

PLA use for Sudan Peoples' Liberation Army

Planning Board for European Inland Surface Transportation use PBEIST

Planning Board on Ocean Shipping use PBOS

PLN use for National Liberation Front in Costa Rica

PLO use for Palestine Liberation Organization

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PNC use for Palestinian National Council  
PNDC use for Provisional National Defense Council  
PNP use for People's National Party  
Polisario  
Political Committee (UNGA) use UNGA/C-1  
Political Party in Lebanon use Phalange Party  
Popular Front for Liberation of Palestine use PFLP  
Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola use MPLA  
Population Commission (UN) use UNPOP  
Population Fund (UN) use UNFPA  
Portugal use TAP  
Post Communications Center  
Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal use PUASP  
PPD use for Party for Peace and Democracy  
PPP use for Pakistan Peoples' Party  
PRI use for Partido Revolucionario Institucional  
Project Hope  
Provisional National Defense Council use PNDC  
PSD use for Social Democratic Party in Portugal  
PSI use for Italian Socialist Party  
PSOE use for Spanish Socialist Workers' Party  
PUASP use for Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal  
Public Broadcasting System use PBS  
Public Health Service use PHS

## **Q**

Qantas Airways use QANTAS  
QANTAS use for Qantas Airways  
Qatar Airways use QR  
QR use for Qatar Airways

## **R**

Radio Free Europe use RFE  
Radio Liberty use RL  
Radio Marti  
Railroad Retirement Board use RRB  
Rand  
Raytheon  
RCA  
RDP use for Reunification Democracy Party  
Red Brigade  
Red Cross use IRC-3  
Refugee High Commissioner (UN) use UNHCR

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RENAMO use for Resistencia Nacional Mocambicana  
Resistencia Nacional Mocambicana use RENAMO  
Reunification Democracy Party use RDP  
Revolutionary Democratic Alliance use ARDE  
Reynolds  
RFE use for Radio Free Europe  
RL use for Radio Liberty  
RO use for TAROM  
Rockwell International  
Rolls Royce  
Rossiya use FY  
Royal Air Maroc use AT  
Royal Dutch Airlines use KLM  
Royal Jordanian Airline use ALIA  
RRB use for Railroad Retirement Board  
Ruling Democratic Justice Party use DJP

**S**

S7 use for S7 Airlines (Siberian)  
SA use for South African Airways  
SAARC use for South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation  
Sandinistas  
Sandinistas National Liberation Front use FSLN  
SAS use for Scandinavian Airlines  
Saudi Arabian Airlines use SV  
SBA use for Small Business Administration  
Scandinavian Airlines use SAS  
SCC use for Standing Consultative Commission  
SCEPC use for Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee  
SDFCU use for State Department Federal Credit Union  
SEC use for Securities and Exchange Commission  
Secretariat of the Pacific Community use SPC  
Securities and Exchange Commission use SEC  
SELA use for Latin American Economic System  
Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee use SCEPC  
Serbian Airline use JAT (JAT Airways)  
SFOR use for NATO Led Stabilization Forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Shell  
Shenzhen Airlines use ZH  
Singapore Airlines  
Sinn Fein Political Arm of the IRA  
Small Business Administration use SBA  
SMI use for Smithsonian Institution  
Smith and Wesson

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Smithsonian Institution use SMI  
SN use for Brussels Airlines  
Social Committee (UNGA) use UNGA/C-3  
Social Security Administration use SSA  
Social Union Mexican Businessmen use USEM  
Socialist International use SOCINT  
SOCINT use for Socialist International  
South African Airways use SA  
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation use SAARC  
South Pacific Forum use SPF  
Southern Opposition Block use BOS  
Southwest use WN  
Southwest Africa Peoples Organization use SWAPO  
Soviet Airline use AEROFLOT  
Soviet Intelligence Service use KGB  
Spanair use JK  
Spanish Socialist Workers' Party use PSOE  
SPC use for Pacific Community  
SPD use for Social Democratic Party in FRG and UK  
Special Session on Disarmament (UN) use SSOD  
Special Tribunal for Lebanon use STL  
Special Verification Commission use SVC  
SPLM use for Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement  
SPF use for South Pacific Forum  
SriLankan use UL  
SSA use for Social Security Administration  
Standing Consultative Commission use SCC  
STAT use for Statistical Commission (UN)  
State Dept Federal Credit Union use SDFCU  
Statistical Commission (UN) use STAT  
Status of Women Commission (UN) use UNCSW  
STL use for Special Tribunal for Lebanon  
Sudan Peoples' Liberation Army use SPLA  
Sudan Peoples' Liberation Movement use SPLM  
SV use for Saudi Arabian Airlines  
SVC use for Special Verification Commission  
Sverdrup Corp  
SWAPO use for Southwest Africa Peoples' Organization  
Swiss International Airlines use LX  
SWISSAIR

**T**

TACA El Salvador Airlines (TACA International)  
TAM Airlines use JJ

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TAROM use RO  
TAP Portugal  
TAPLINE use for Trans Arabian Pipeline Company  
Tariff Negotiating Committee (GATT) use TNC  
TASS Soviet News Agency  
TDB use for Trade and Development Board  
Tektronix  
TENNECO  
Tennessee Valley Authority use TVA  
Terrorism Committee (UN) use UNTERR  
Texaco  
Texas Instruments  
TG use for Thai Airways International  
TGC use for Tripartite Gold Commission  
Thai Airways International use TG  
THY Turkish Airlines  
Tigrean Peoples Liberation Front use TPLF  
Time  
TNC use for Tariff Negotiating Committee (GATT)  
Toumai Air Tchad use Air Chad  
Toyota  
TPLF use for Tigrean Peoples Liberation Front  
Trade and Development Board use TDB  
Trade Union Advisory Committee (OECD) use TUAC  
Trade Union Conference use TUC  
Trans Arabian Pipeline Company use TAPLINE  
Transaero use UN  
Transnational Corporation Commission (UN) use UNTNC  
Transportation Security Administration use TSA  
Trilateral Commission  
Tripartite Gold Commission use TGC  
TRSY use for Department of the Treasury  
Trusteeship Committee (UNGA) use UNGA/C-4  
Trusteeship Council use UNTC  
TRW  
TSA use for Transportation Security Administration  
TU use for Tunisair  
TUAC use for Trade Union Advisory Committee (OECD)  
TUC use for Trade Union Conference  
Turkish Airlines use THY  
TVA use for Tennessee Valley Authority

**U**

UANC use for United African National Congress

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UAW use for United Auto Workers  
UCD use for United Democratic Center  
UDEAC use for Central African Customs and Economic Union  
UIL use for Italian Labor Union  
UL use for SriLankan  
UMNO use for United Malays National Organization  
UMOA use for Union Monetaire Ouest Africaine, West African Monetary Union  
UN use for United Nations  
UN use for Transaero  
UN Advisory Committee on Administration & Budget Question use ACABQ  
UN Association of the United States of America use UNAUS  
UN Border Relief Operations use UNBRO  
UN Children's Fund use UNICEF  
UN Command in Korea use UNC  
UN Commission on Human Settlements use UNCHS  
UN Commission on International Trade Law use UNCITRAL  
UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs use CND  
UN Commission on Social Development use UNCSD  
UN Commission on Sustainable Development use CSD  
UN Commission on Status of Women use UNCSW  
UN Commission on Transnational Corps use UNTNC  
UN Committee for Program and Coordination use CPC  
UN Committee on Contributions use CONTRIB  
UN Committee on Hostages Convention use UNCHC  
UN Committee on International Terrorism use UNTERR  
UN Conference on Trade and Development use UNCTAD  
UN Convention Against Corruption use UNCAC  
UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime use UNTOC  
UN Convention on the Law of the Sea use LOS  
UN Convention to Combat Desertification use UNCCD  
UN Credentials Committee use UNCRED  
UN Development Program use UNDP  
UN Disarmament Commission use UNDC  
UN Disaster Relief Coordinator use UNDRO  
UN Disengagement Observer Force use UNDOF  
UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific use ESCAP  
UN Economic and Social Council use ECOSOC  
UN Economic Commission for Africa use ECA  
UN Economic Commission for Europe use ECE  
UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean use ECLAC  
UN Economic Commission for Western Asia use ECWA  
UN Educational and Training Program for Southern Africa use UNETPSA  
UN Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization use UNESCO  
UN Emergency Force use UNEF  
UN Environment Program use UNEP

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UN Force in Cyprus use UNFICYP  
UN Force in Lebanon use UNIFIL  
UN Framework Convention on Climate Change use UNFCCC  
UN Fund for Drug Abuse Control use UNFDAC  
UN Fund for Population Activities use UNFPA  
UN General Assembly use UNGA  
UN General Assembly Adm and Budget Committee use UNGA/C-5  
UN General Assembly Economic Committee use UNGA/C-2  
UN General Assembly Fifth Committee use UNGA/C-5  
UN General Assembly First Committee use UNGA/C-1  
UN General Assembly Fourth Committee use UNGA/C-4  
UN General Assembly Legal Committee use UNGA/C-6  
UN General Assembly Second Committee use UNGA/C-2  
UN General Assembly Sixth Committee use UNGA/C-6  
UN General Assembly Social Committee use UNGA/C-3  
UN General Assembly Special Political Committee use UNGA/SPC  
UN General Assembly Third Committee use UNGA/C-3  
UN Good Offices Mission for Afghanistan and Pakistan use UNGOMAP  
UN High Commissioner for Refugees use UNHCR  
UN Human Rights Counsel use UNHRC  
UN Human Rights Committee use UNHRC-2  
UN Industrial Development Organization use UNIDO  
UN Institute for Training and Research use UNITAR  
UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo use UNMIK  
UN Interim Force in Lebanon use UNIFIL  
UN International Drug Control Program use UNIDCP  
UN International Forces in Lebanon use UNIFIL  
UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research use UNICRI  
UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission use UNIKOM  
UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan use UNMOGIP  
UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara use MINURSO  
UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina use UNMIBH  
UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea use UNMEE  
UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka use UNMOP  
UN Mission in Sierra Leone use UNAMSIL  
UN Observation Mission in Georgia use UNOMIG  
UN Office of Outer Space Affairs use UNOOSA  
UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo use MONUC  
UN Outer Space Committee use UNPUOS  
UN Population Commission use UNPOP  
UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East use UNRWA  
UN Scientific Committee on the Effect of Atomic Radiation use UNSCEAR  
UN Security Council use UNSC  
UN Statistical Commission use STAT  
UN Transitional Administration in East Timor use UNTAT

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UN Truce Supervision Organization use UNTSO  
UN Trust Fund for South Africa use UNTFSA  
UN Trusteeship Council use UNTC  
UNAMSIL use for UN Mission in Sierra Leone  
UNAUS use for UN Association of the United States of America  
UNBRO use for UN Border Relief Operations  
UNC use for UN Command in Korea  
UNCAC use for UN Convention Against Corruption  
UNCCD use for UN Convention to Combat Desertification  
UNCHC use for UN Committee on Hostages Convention  
UNCHS use for UN Commission on Human Settlements  
UNCITRAL use for UN Commission on International Trade Law  
UNCRED use for UN Credentials Committee  
UNCRIME use for Crime Prevention Control Committee (UN)  
UNCSD use for UN Commission on Social Development  
UNCSW use for UN Commission on Status of Women  
UNCTAD use for UN Conference on Trade and Development  
UNDC use for UN Disarmament Commission  
UNDOF use for UN Disengagement Observer Force  
UNDP use for UN Development Program  
UNDRO use for Office of UN Disaster Relief, UN Disaster Relief Coordinator  
UNECOSOC use ECOSOC  
UNEF use for UN Emergency Force  
UNEP use for UN Environment Program  
UNESCO use for UN Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization  
UNETPSA use for UN Educational and Training Program for Southern Africa  
UNFCCC use for UN Framework Convention on Climate Change  
UNFDAC use for UN Fund for Drug Abuse Control  
UNFICYP use for UN Force in Cyprus  
UNFPA use for UN Fund for Population Activities  
UNGA use for UN General Assembly  
UNGA/C-1 use for Political Committee (UNGA), UN General Assembly First Committee  
UNGA/C-2 use for UN General Assembly Economic Committee, UN General Assembly Second Committee  
UNGA/C-3 use for UN General Assembly Social Committee, UN General Assembly Third Committee  
UNGA/C-4 use for Trusteeship Committee (UNGA), UN General Assembly Fourth Committee  
UNGA/C-5 use for UN General Assembly Adm and Budget Committee, UN General Assembly Fifth Committee  
UNGA/C-6 use for UN General Assembly Legal Committee, UN General Assembly Sixth Committee  
UNGA/SPC use for UN General Assembly Special Political Committee  
UNGOMAP use for UN Good Offices Mission for Afghanistan and Pakistan

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UNHCR use for UN High Commissioner for Refugees  
UNHRC use for UN Human Rights Council  
UNHRC-2 use for UN Human Rights Committee  
UNICEF use for UN Childrens Fund  
UNICRI use for UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research  
UNIDCP use for UN International Drug Control Program  
UNIDO use for UN Industrial Development Organization  
UNIDROIT use for International Institute for the Unification of Private Law  
UNIFIL use for UN Force in Lebanon, UN Interim Force in Lebanon, and UN  
International Forces in Lebanon  
UNIKOM use for UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission  
Union Carbide  
Union Monetaire Ouest Africaine use UMOA  
UNITA use for National Union for Total Independence in Angola  
UNITAR use for UN Institute for Training and Research  
United African National Congress use UANC  
United Airlines  
United Auto Workers use UAW  
United Brands  
United Democratic Center use UCD  
United Malays National Organization use UMNO  
United Nations use UN  
United Nicaraguan Opposition use UNO  
United Press International use UPI  
United States Information Service use USIS  
United States Travel and Tourism Administration use USTTA  
Universal Postal Union use UPU  
UNMEE use for UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea  
UNMIBH use for UN Mission In Bosnia and Herzegovina  
UNMIK use for UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo  
UNMOGIP use for UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan  
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East  
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UNSCEAR use for UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation  
UNTAT use for UN Transitional Administration in East Timor  
UNTC use for UN Trusteeship Council  
UNTERR use for UN Committee on International Terrorism  
UNTFSA use for UN Trust Fund for South Africa  
UNTOC use for UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime

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UNTNC use for UN Commission on Transnational Corps  
UNTSO use for UN Truce Supervision Organization  
UPD use for Democratic Popular Unity  
UPI use for United Press International  
UPOV use for Committee for the Protection for New Varieties of Plants  
UPU use for Universal Postal Union  
Uruguay Round Textile Negotiating Group  
US use for US Airways  
US Air Force use USAF  
US Airways use US  
US Geodetic Survey use USGS  
US Marine Corps use USMC  
US Maritime Administration use MARAD  
US Marshals Service use USMS  
US Navy use USN  
US Postal Service use USPS  
US Secret Service use USSS  
US Steel  
US Trade Representative use USTR  
US Travel Service (COM) use USTTA  
US-Egypt Joint Cooperation Commission use USEGJC  
US-India Joint Commission on Educational and Cultural Cooperation use USINJC  
US-Israel Joint Committee for Investment and Trade use USISJC  
US-Saudi Arabia Economic Commission use USSAEC  
USAF use for US Air Force  
USEGJC use for US-Egypt Joint Cooperation Commission  
USEM use for Social Union Mexican Businessmen  
USGS use for US Geodetic Survey  
USINJC use for US-India Joint Commission on Educational and Cultural  
Cooperation  
USISJC use for US-Israel Joint Committee for Investment and Trade  
USMC use for US Marine Corps  
USMS use for US Marshals Service  
USN use for US Navy  
USNRC use for Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
USPS use for US Postal Service  
USSAEC use for US-Saudi Arabia Economic Commission  
USTDA use for United State Trade and Development Agency  
USTR use for Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations  
USTS use USTTA  
USTTA use for United States Travel and Tourism Administration  
UX use for Air Europa

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VA use for Veterans Administration  
VARIG use for Brazilian Airline  
VARIG use for S A Empresa De Viacao Area Rio Grandense  
Veterans Administration use VA  
Veterans of Foreign Wars use VFW  
VFW use for Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Vietnam Airlines use VN  
Virgin America use VX  
Virgin Atlantic use VS  
VN use for Vietnam Airlines  
VOA use for Voice of America  
Voice of America use VOA  
VS use for Virgin Atlantic  
VV use for Aerosvit  
VX use for Virgin America

**W**

W3 use for Arik Air  
*WAEC use for all cables related to the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Weapons and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies*  
WARC use for World Administrative Radio Conference  
Warsaw Pact Organization use WPO  
Warsaw Treaty Organization use WPO  
WCC use for World Council of Churches  
WCL use for International Federation of Christian World Confederation of Labor  
WEU use for Western European and Other Groups  
West African Monetary Union use UMOA  
Western European and Other Groups use WEO  
Western European Union use WEU  
Western Union  
Westinghouse  
Westjet use WS  
WEU use for Western European Union  
WFC-2 use for World Food Council  
WFP use for World Food Program  
WFTU use for World Federation of Trade Unions  
WHC use for The World Heritage Convention  
WHO use for World Health Organization  
WILPF use for Women's International League for Peace  
WIPO use for World Intellectual Property Organization  
WJC use for World Jewish Congress  
WMO use for World Meteorological Organization  
Women's International League for Peace use WILPF  
World Administrative Radio Conference use WARC

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World Affairs Council

World Airways

World Assembly on Aging

World Bank use IBRD

World Confederation of Labor use WCL

World Council of Churches use WCC

World Federation of Trade Unions use WFTU

World Food Council use WFC-2

World Food Program use WFP

World Health Organization use WHO

World Heritage Convention (The) use WHC

World Intellectual Property Organization use WIPO

World Jewish Congress use WJC

World Meteorological Organization use WMO

World Road Association use WRA

World Summit on the Information Society use WSIS

World Tourism Organization use WTO

World Trade Organization use WTRO

World Vision

WPO use for Warsaw Pact Organization and Warsaw Treaty Organization

WRA use for World Road Association

WS use for Westjet

WSIS use for World Summit on the Information Society

WTO use for World Tourism Organization

WTRO use for World Trade Organization

**X**

XEROX

Xiamen Airlines use MF

**Y**

Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales (BL) use YPFB

Yomiuri Shimbun

YPFB use for Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales (BL)

**Z**

ZANU use for Zimbabwe African National Union

ZAPU use for Zimbabwe African Peoples Union

Zenith

ZH use for Shenzhen Airlines

Zimbabwe African National Union use ZANU

Zimbabwe African Peoples Union use ZAPU

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